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सं. 2/11/95—पब्लिश—भारत सरकार अधिनियम खेद के साथ यह घोषणा करता है कि बिना विभाग के निर्रिक्त मंत्री श्री दिनेश सिंह का नई दिल्ली में 30 नवम्बर, 1995 को निधन हो गया है।

के. पद्मनाभयान, सचिव

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th November, 1995

No. 3/11/95-Public :—The Government of India announce with most profound regret the death of Shri Dinesh Singh, Cabinet Minister without Portfolio, at New Delhi on 30th November, 1995.

K. PADMANABHAIAH, Secy.

## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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New Delhi, the 30th November, 1995

## OBITUARY

No. 3/11/95-Public.—Shri Dinesh Singh, the Union Cabinet Minister without Portfolio, passed away at 3.00 A.M. on the 30th November, 1995 at the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi, after a prolonged illness. The death of Shri Dinesh Singh has deprived the country of an able administrator and a seasoned diplomat.

Born at Kalakankar in the Pratapgarh District of Uttar Pradesh on 19th July, 1925, Shri Dinesh Singh was the son of Raja Avadesh Singh and Rani Lakshmi Kumari of Kalakankar. He received his education at the Doon School, Dehradun, and later on at the University of Lucknow.

Shri Dinesh Singh was elected to the Second Lok Sabha in 1957. He was also a Member of the Third Lok Sabha (1962—67), Fourth Lok Sabha (1967—70), Fifth Lok Sabha (1971—77), Eighth Lok Sabha (1984—89) and the Ninth Lok Sabha (1989—91). In between, he was a Member of the Rajya Sabha during the period 1977—82. He was re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1993 and continued as a Member till the time of his death.

As a Minister in the Union Cabinet, Shri Dinesh Singh held several important portfolios. He was Minister of Commerce (1967—69), Minister of External Affairs (1969—70), Minister of Industrial Development and Internal Trade (1970—71), Minister of Water Resources (1988), and again Minister of Commerce (1988—89) and Minister of External Affairs (1993—95).

Shri Dinesh Singh was a Member of the Indian delegation to various international organisations such as the UN General Assembly, FAO, ECAFE and the ECOSOC. He was the General Secretary and later on the Vice-President of the Indian Council for Africa. He attended the Second and the Third All African People's Conferences in Tunis (1960) and Cairo (1961) respectively. He was the Leader of the Indian delegation to ECOSOC (1967 and 1968), UNCTAD II (1969) and the UN General Assembly (1969). He was the President of UNCTAD II during 1968—72.

Shri Dinesh Singh was a man of many parts. He had a special interest in economic affairs, international affairs, photography and wild life. He had a keen interest in sports and was a member of the Cricket Club of India, Bombay, and the Delhi Golf Club. Apart from his two books, Towards New Horizons (1971) and India And The Changing Asian Scene (1973), he was the author of numerous articles in various magazines and national dailies.

Shri Dinesh Singh is survived by his wife and his six daughters and their families.

K. PADMANABHAIAH, Secy.